

PATENT APPLICATION

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Photoresist-Free Micropatterning on Polymer Surfaces," for which a patent application was filed on December 12, 2003, serial number 10/734,816. (Atty File No. 0023.1 Soper)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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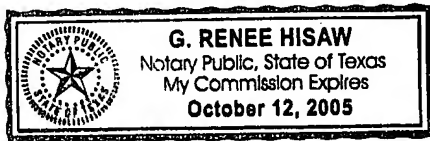
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